

OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

Appropriation Language

For expenses necessary for the management, operation, and maintenance of areas and facilities administered by the National Park Service (including special road maintenance service to trucking permittees on a reimbursable basis), and for the general administration of the National Park Service, including not less than [\$1,000,000] \$2,000,000 for high priority projects within the scope of the approved budget which shall be carried out by the Youth Conservation Corps as authorized by 16 U.S.C. 1706, [\$1,365,059,000] \$1,454,098,000, of which [\$8,800,000] \$9,227,000 for research, planning and interagency coordination in support of land acquisition for Everglades restoration shall remain available until expended, and of which not to exceed [\$8,000,000] \$7,000,000, to remain available until expended, is to be derived from the special fee account established pursuant to title V, section 5201 of Public Law 100-203.

(5 U.S.C. 5901-5903; 16 U.S.C. 1-17n, 18f, 18g-j as amended by P.L. 104-333, 20-20g, 21 - 450rr-6, 451-458a, 459 - 460a-11, 460 l-6a, 460 l-22, 460m - 460zz-11, 461-467, 590a, 594, 1131-1136, 1241-1249, 1281(c), 1338 as amended by Section 803 of P.L. 104-333, 1701-1706; and 43 U.S.C. 620g.)

Justification of Proposed Language Changes

No language changes are proposed.

Appropriation Language Citations

1. For expenses necessary for the management, operation, and maintenance of areas and facilities administered by the National Park Service

5 U.S.C. 5901-5903; 16 U.S.C. 1-17n, 18f, 20-20g, 21 - 450rr-6, 451-458a, 459 - 460a-11, 460 l-6a, 460 l-22, 460m - 460zz-11, 461-467, 590a, 594, 1131-1136, 1241-1249, and 1281(c); and 43 U.S.C. 620g.

16 U.S.C. 1-17n, 18f, 431-433, 451-458a, 590a, 460 l-22 and 594 create the National Park Service, define the National Park System, and provide various authorities related thereto, including authority for management, operation, and maintenance of areas and facilities administered by the National Park Service.

Other parts of the United States Code provide authorities related to certain subjects, as follows:

5 U.S.C. 5901-5903 and 16 U.S.C. 1a-4: Uniform allowance for employees of the National Park Service.

16 U.S.C. 20-20g: Concessioner activities.

16 U.S.C. 21 - 450rr-6, 459 to 460a-11, and 460m - 460zz-11: Specific national park areas or categories of National Park areas.

16 U.S.C. 460 l-6a: Recreation fees and fee collection and use.

16 U.S.C. 461-467: Acquisition, operation and management of historic and archeological sites, buildings, and properties.

16 U.S.C. 1131-1136: National Wilderness Preservation System.

16 U.S.C. 1241-1249: National Scenic and National Historic Trails.

16 U.S.C. 1281(c): National Wild and Scenic Rivers System components.

16 U.S.C. 1338a as amended by Section 803 of Division I of P.L. 104-333: Feral burros and horses management.

43 U.S.C. 620g: Colorado River storage projects lands.

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2. (including special road maintenance service to trucking permittees on a reimbursable basis),

No specific authority

This provision was inserted into the appropriation language in the FY 1954 budget. It stemmed from an emergency need that developed during 1952 at Big Bend National Park, Texas. The road system at Big Bend became a transit for the heavy trucking of ore for defense purposes between Boquillas, Mexico, and the nearest railroad at Marathon, Texas. The weight, size, and capacity of the trucks being used were far beyond that for which the park road system was designed. As a result, the additional cost for maintenance and repair was far in excess of our available road maintenance funds. To meet this emergency, the Defense Materials Procurement Agency made available the sum of \$100,000 to rehabilitate and strengthen the road, with the understanding that the National Park Service would subsequently maintain all sections of it, such maintenance to be financed by reimbursement from the trucking permittees at a rate of 2 cents per mile.

3. and for the general administration of the National Park Service,

16 U.S.C. 1

16 U.S.C. 1, which creates the National Park Service, authorizes this provision, which is included because of the desire of Congress to collect the agency's general administrative expenses in one appropriation.

4. including not less than \$_____ for high priority projects within the scope of the approved budget which shall be carried out by the Youth Conservation Corps as authorized by 16 U.S.C. 1706, \$_____,

16 U.S.C. 1701-1706

16 U.S.C. 1701-1706 establishes the Youth Conservation Corps, defines how it shall be administered, and authorizes appropriations not to exceed a Governmentwide total of \$60,000,000 for each fiscal year. The appropriation language cites only section 1706, the section which provides specific authority for appropriations.

5. of which \$_____ is for research, planning and interagency coordination in support of land acquisition for Everglades restoration shall remain available until expended, and

16 U.S.C. 1

16 U.S.C. 1, which creates the National Park Service, authorizes this provision, which provides for administration in support of Federal land acquisition in areas near the park. More specific authority for land acquisition for Everglades restoration is not cited here because the general authority for administrative activities of the National Park Service is considered sufficient.

6. of which not to exceed \$_____, to remain available until expended, is to be derived from the special fee account established pursuant to title V, section 5201, of Public Law 100-203.

Section 5201 of Public Law 100-203 (16 U.S.C. 460l-6a(i),-(j))

This provision of law establishes a special account in which admission and user fees collected by the National Park Service, except for amounts retained by law in the Fee Collection Support account and the National Park Renewal Fund, are held until appropriated after the end of the fiscal year for allocation to park system units in the manner and for the purposes prescribed by the law, to remain available until expended.